

## FINE OF \$1,000,000 ON REBATE ROADS

Administration to Make  
Effective Example.

### GARFIELD REPORT READY

Against One Railroad Company Alone  
Rebates in More Than 2,000 Cases  
Can Be Proven.

The Administration is taking steps to administer an effective lesson to the railroads, one that will convince them of the impropriety and danger of rebating and discrimination in charges. It is the opinion that this practice will be stopped just as soon as the roads are made to understand that it is too expensive. There is law enough to impose ruinous penalties on the guilty companies, and the President and Department of Justice propose to enforce it.

A million-dollar exhibit of the effectiveness of the rebate law is being planned for the benefit of the country. It will be made with some of the roads as victims that have been systematically discriminating in favor of the Standard Oil Company. The plan is to make these discriminations cost three or four roads a million each. By the time such a penalty is imposed, the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Department of Justice calculate, other roads will be ready to quit the practice.

#### Garfield Report Ready.

The Garfield report of Standard Oil and its methods will go to the Department of Justice in a few days, and with it will be an immense accumulation of documentary evidence, including bills of lading, etc. Against one road alone 2,000 cases of rebating can be proved by documents, it is said. How severe the penalty might be made for such a case is suggested by the fact that the Burlington was fined \$60,000 recently on account of shipments aggregating six carloads, on which rebates had been granted.

The big cases now proposed will soon be started in Chicago, St. Louis, and New York. The best evidence is said to be that concerning shipments from Whiting, Ind., to St. Louis for the Waters-Pierce company, a subsidiary corporation recently proved to be owned by the Standard. The Burlington, the Alton, and the Chicago and Eastern Illinois were involved in these shipments, which continue over a period of ten years.

#### Action to Begin at Once.

A series of rebate prosecutions is to be opened up now, without waiting for the imprisonment penalties of the rate law to take effect.

There is much discussion of the effect abolition of rebates would have. Railroad men say it would injure the business of many great cities. The great distributing points generally get large rebates. It was testified at Kansas City that almost everybody there got heavy rebates. This gives a town like Kansas City a huge advantage over minor places in its territory. Honest enforcement of tariff rates would thus give the small towns a better chance of getting their share of the business, and as the smaller trade centers are coming to realize this their interest in behalf of enforced fairness is increasing.

## CAPITAL QUESTION IN STATEHOOD BILL

Many Opponents to Guthrie's  
Remaining Chief City  
Until 1915.

The Statehood conferees have lately been subjected to much pressure and some criticism from Oklahoma and Indian Territory on the ground of their alleged failure to keep an agreement made early in the consideration of the measure concerning the location of the capital of the new State. This capital question is in Oklahoma, as always in a new State, a most bitterly contested one. Guthrie has it now, and is, of course, anxious to hold it.

The opponents of Guthrie insist that that town has no chance to hold the capital. They demanded an early decision of the capital question, and their claim is that they were positively promised that the bill should fix a date not later than 1910, when the new State might vote on this question. But now the conferees have substituted 1915, and there is vigorous denunciation of this action. It is declared to be a flagrant breach of faith, and the charge that undue pressure has been used by powerful influences, of which the Santa Fe railroad is named as the chief, is freely made. One of the lawyer-lobbyists of that road has been working on the matter all winter, and recently, so bitter has the fight become, the opponents of Guthrie dug up an old record of the land office in which this same lawyer is accused of violation of the land laws, and in which his confession is given that he bribed an Indian agent.

The bill provides that no permanent capital building shall be erected at Guthrie before the State votes on the matter. The towns of Guthrie, Oklahoma City, Enid, El Reno, Lawton, Shawnee, South McAlester, Shawnee, and Tulsa, I. T., are among the strongest candidates for the capital, but these by no means complete the list.

## WALKED DAILY 16 MILES, DIES AT THE AGE OF 92

BERNVILLE, Pa., June 2.—Joel Schaeffer, who was buried yesterday in Schaefferstown, was ninety-two years old, and had long been considered the best pedestrian on this side of the Blue mountains.

Mr. Schaeffer for many years worked on the other side of the mountain at his trade of stone mason. The distance to his work was sixteen miles, but he was always on time in the morning, although he made the journey on foot. Until a year ago he walked regularly to the church, of which he was a member, eight miles away.

## PROUD SONS OF THE OLD BLUE AND GRAY UNIVERSITY



## GEORGETOWN GRADS TO GET DIPLOMAS

Commencement Exercises  
To Begin June 11th.

### ALL CLASSES ARE LARGE

Exercises Promise to Be Most Interesting in History of Famous  
Old Institution.

Commencement exercises will be held at Georgetown University Monday evening, June 11. Students of the law and medical departments and the college proper will take part. As all of the classes are much larger and there are more graduates than ever, this year's closing exercises of the historic Blue and Gray institution will probably prove the most interesting and successful since the college was founded 117 years ago. President David Hillhouse Buell will preside at the ceremonies.

Each of the classes has a set of officers who were elected after spirited contests. The officers of the four classes are: For the fourth year class, William Matthews, president; Charles H. English, first vice president; Laurence O'Keefe, second vice president; third year class, Michael J. Leahy, president; Robert Crowley, vice president; and Lawrence Nolan, treasurer; second year class, Charles Mattingly, president; William F. Columbus, first vice president; and P. M. Tracy, second vice president; first year class, Erwin R. Edler, president; Vernon Eskridge, first vice president; and Royal T. McKenna, second vice president.

Each of the classes of the medical school has a set of officers who are elected to serve one year.

### REV. WILLIAM L. LYNN ENTERTAINS OFFICIAL BOARD

The Rev. William L. Lynn, pastor of the Gorsuch Methodist Episcopal Church, entertained the members of the official board of that church at his residence, 112 Four-and-a-half street southwest, a few evenings ago.

The members of the board present were William R. Hunt, John F. Akers, C. W. Pitton, sr., J. H. Goodrich, Ernest H. Pullman, and C. W. Pitton, jr. Mrs.

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W. R. HUNT, VICE PRESIDENT OF GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

William R. Hunt, Mrs. John F. Akers, Mrs. C. W. Pitton, and Mrs. W. L. Lynn were also present.

## TO INVESTIGATE AFFAIRS OF SUSPECTED ASSAYER

The Senate Judiciary Committee yesterday authorized a favorable report on a bill appropriating \$12,000 to pay the expenses of a special master, in the case of the United States against George Edward Adams, an employee of the United States assay office at Seattle, Wash., who embezzled gold dust amounting to about \$100,000, the property of depositors, miners, and others. The circuit court of that district has possession of property belonging to Adams supposed to be equal in value to the gold he embezzled, and the special master is to realize the individual claims and pay them. It is provided that the United States is not to be held in any way responsible.

## CONGRESS CLOSING BUSINESS OF YEAR

Program to Adjourn Middle  
of June.

### IMPORTANT BILLS SLATED

Morgan to Make Long Speech on Canal  
Type Question—Burton Matter to  
Be Settled—Rate Bill Up.

Many of the important questions that have been pending in Congress are expected to reach their culmination next week, and, unless there are undue delays, the program of the leaders to bring the session to a close about the 15th or 20th instant will probably be carried out.

The reports of the conference committees on the railroad rate bill and on the Statehood measure are likely to be made early in the week, and they will probably provoke some discussion. There will be further debate on the resolution requiring that the materials for the Panama Canal be bought in the United States unless the prices are extortionate and unreasonable in comparison with foreign bids. The bill declaring in favor of the construction of a sea-level canal instead of one with locks at Panama will be pressed to a vote if possible during the week.

#### Senator Morgan to Speak.

Senator Morgan has a long speech that he desires to deliver, and which will probably occupy the better part of two days, and Senators Knox and Hopkins will support the lock type. The leaders hope to pass the bill about Thursday.

Unless Joseph Ralph Burton, the convicted Kansas Senator, has in the meantime resigned, the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections will on Tuesday report a resolution expelling him from the Senate. As an indication that the committee has already made up its mind as to what it intends to do, it is perhaps significant that the special session Tuesday is called to meet at 11:30, only a half hour before the meeting of the Senate. That will afford time enough. The resolution involves a question of the highest privilege. It will probably be reported immediately to the Senate and adopted forthwith.

#### Sundry Appropriation Bill.

The sundry civil appropriation bill is the great supply measure that will be before the House next week. It will be followed by the Payne bill to amend the customs administrative act. Political speeches will be the center of interest. Representative Rainey of Illinois being scheduled for another attack on the watch trust, and Representative McCleary of Minnesota for a defense of the protective tariff. Reports from conference committees on important measures—the railroad rate and the Statehood bills—are also expected, and may give rise to warm debates.

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Cut Glass Salts and Peppers, with silver tops...\$50c  
Twelve-inch Punch Bowls, that sell for \$25, at...\$18  
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